

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: VICE CHAIRMAN RICK RIPLEY, on January 21, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 303 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Dan McGee (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Rick Laible, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None

Executive Action: SJ 4; SJ 8

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 4

00:00:35 **Motion:** SEN. ZINKE moved that **SJ 4 DO PASS.**

00:00:56 **Motion:** SEN. ZINKE moved that **SJ 4 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT (eds14a01)

Discussion:

00:01:27 Sen. Zinke
00:02:23 Sen. Peregoy
00:02:38 Sen. Brown
00:04:10 Sen. McGee
00:06:46 Sen. Brown
00:08:03 Sen. McGee

00:10:40 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with
Sens. Laible and Hawks voting by proxy.

00:11:15 **Motion:** SEN. BROWN moved that **SJ 4 DO PASS AS**
AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:11:25 Sen. Branae
00:13:15 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 6-3 by roll call vote with Sens.
Branae and Hamlett voting no and Sen. Hawks voting no
by proxy and Sen. Laible voting aye by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SJ 8

Continued from January 19, 2009

00:14:32 **Vote:** Sen. Ripley closed the vote previously taken
January 19, 2009 on **SJ 8** reporting that Sen. Laible
voted aye by proxy thereby changing the final vote to
8-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:23 P.M.

NADINE SPENCER, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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